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FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY)
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 4, 2004, Applicants contacted the Office of Customer Service to explain that an abstract had been submitted with the papers filed **September 3, 2004**. The customer service representative suggested that Applicants submit a courtesy copy of the Abstract as filed with the Patent Office on **September 3, 2004**. Accordingly, we enclose herewith a copy of our stamped postcard, the preliminary amendment with the previously submitted abstract, and a copy of the Notice of To File Corrected Application Papers.

In addition, the customer service representative noted that **no extension fees** **were due** because the PTO was in receipt of the required abstract as of **September 3, 2004**. Please associate the enclosed documents with the above-referenced application.

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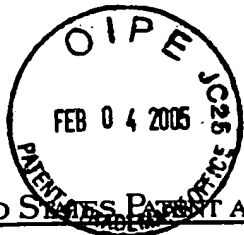
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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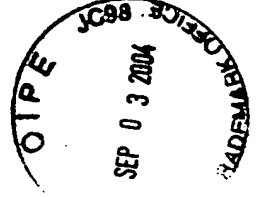
1. Preliminary Amendment (8 pages) with Abstract (1 page)
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
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